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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Preliminary Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. Miscellaneous

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- b. Other _____

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